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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 298-146

First Inventor SALICE

Title A LIFTING APPARATUS

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10/04/13 01/15/02**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 12]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]
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 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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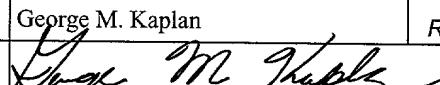
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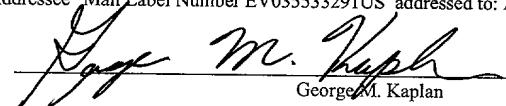
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UTILITY APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s) : Luciano Salice

For: LIFTING APPARATUS FOR A TWO-LEAF FOLDING FLAP

Enclosed are:

8 page(s) of specification

1 page(s) of Abstract

3 page(s) of claims

7 sheets of drawings formal informal (Figs. 1-15)

5 page(s) of Preliminary Amendment and marked-up copy

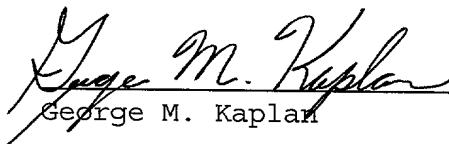
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from which priority under Title 35 United States Code, § 119
is claimed

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| For | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee |
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| Total | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| Claims** | 20 | -20 = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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| Claims | 1 | -3 = 0 | x \$ 84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple | [] yes | Add'l. Fee | \$280.00 | \$ |
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| Claims | [x] no | Add'l. Fee | None | = \$ |
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